



May 19, 2008

Chris D. Field, Unit Manager
Emergency Response Unit
Office of Environmental Cleanup
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

**Re: Avery Landing Site
Shoshone County, Idaho**

Dear Mr. Field:

This responds to your letter of March 31, 2008 on the subject site. As you requested, attached are redline/strikeout versions of the proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement and Statement of Work, which set forth the conditions under which Potlatch Corporation and Potlatch Forest Products Corporation (Potlatch) will agree to perform an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) to evaluate removal alternatives at the referenced site. As you know, Potlatch did not dispose of any of the petroleum at the Site and believes it has legitimate defenses to liability at the Site. Accordingly, by agreeing to perform the EE/CA Potlatch is not agreeing to undertake any type of clean up at the Site. Potlatch again requests that EPA aggressively pursue other responsible parties at the Site. After your staff and legal counsel have reviewed the attached documents, please notify me as to the next steps in the process.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pamela Mull", is written over a circular blue ink stamp.

Pamela Mull
Vice President and General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Kevin Beaton, Esq.